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Barclay SAUL et al. ) Confirmation No. 8194  
Application No.: 09/988,215 ) Group Art Unit: 3644  
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR )  
HOSTING A VIRTUAL GALLERY )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE**

Applicants hereby submit this response to the Office Action mailed November 4, 2005 (hereinafter "the Office Action"), the period for response for which extends through February 4, 2006. Claims 1-4 are currently under consideration. Claims 1 and 3 are the only independent claims.

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-4 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Robinson et al. (U.S. Patent Appl. Publication No. 2002/0113820 A1, hereinafter "Robinson et al.") in view of Crater et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,805,442, hereinafter "Crater et al.").